

PATENT 2185-0226P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MORI et al.

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FOR: NICOTIANAMINE AMINOTRANSFERASE AND GENE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 19, 1998

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 17, line 8, change "claim 14, 15 or 16" to --claim 14--.

Claim 18, line 8, change ~~"claim 14, 15 or 16"~~ to --claim 14--.

Claim 19, line 4, change "claim 17 or 18" to --claim 17--.

R E M A R K S

The specification has been amended in order to delete the improper multiple dependencies in order to place the application into better form prior to examination. Favorable action on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any